

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akio SATO et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of
PCT/IB2005/000002

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Docket No.: 125412

For: POWDER METAL CLADDING NOZZLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.